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Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in the Chinese Office Action in a counterpart foreign application and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents (including English language Abstracts) are also provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Further, the Chinese reference No. CN 1495957A is the corresponding reference of the US Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0053129 A1.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 § 1.98(a)(3), a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made, the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

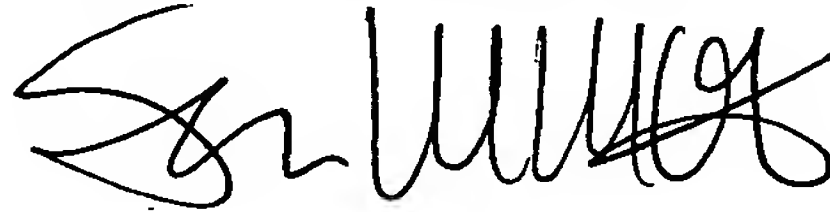
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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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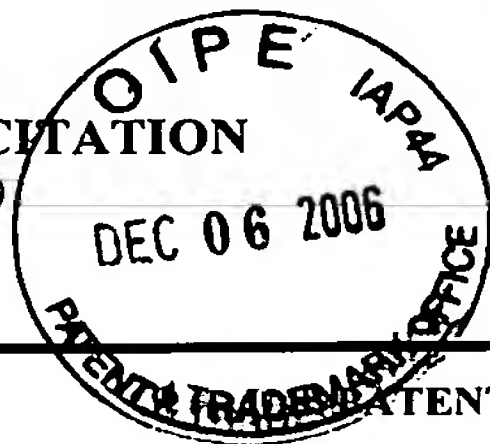
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